



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2853  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: INK CONSUMPTION DETECTING METHOD, AND INK JET RECORDING  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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